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wherein:

Z^1 and Z^2 are independently $-\text{NR}^3-$ or $-\text{O}-$;

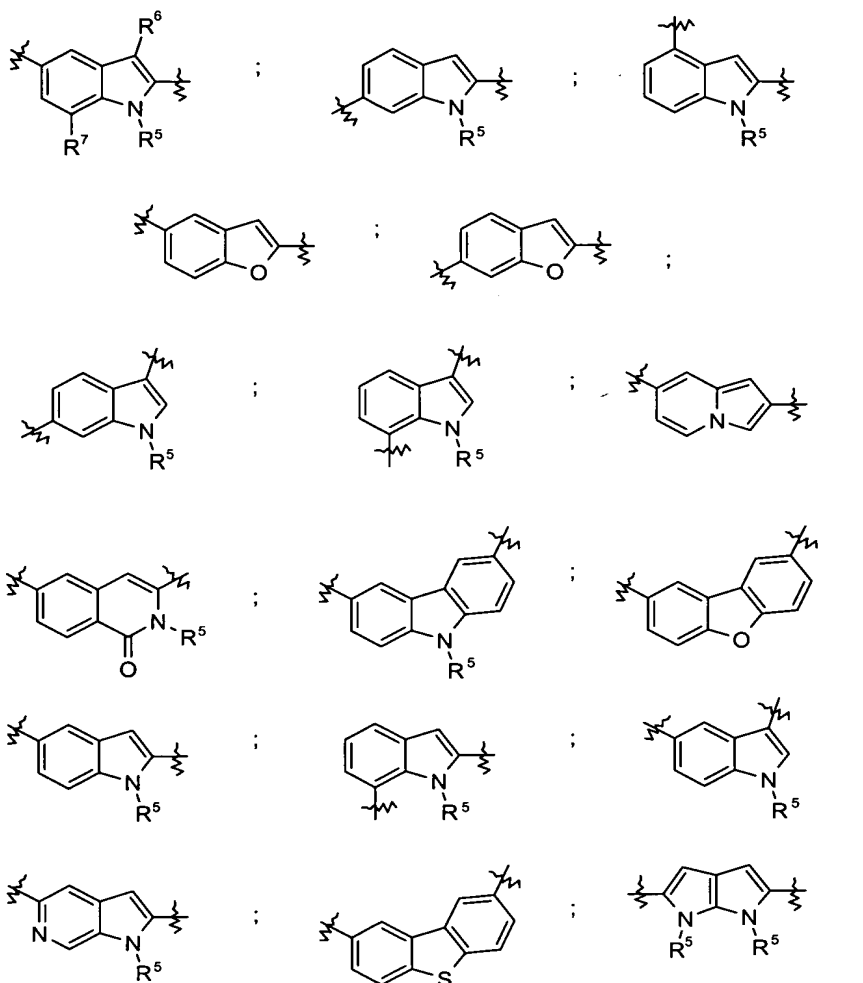
R^1 and R^2 are independently substituted alkyl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl provided that at least one of R^1 and R^2 is a group that can form a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt;

R^3 is hydrogen, alkyl or R^3 and R^1 or R^2 together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring;

X^2 is a fused bicyclic or tricyclic heteroaryl group;

X^1 and X^3 are independently aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, or $-\text{CHR}^4$, wherein R^4 is natural or unnatural amino acid side chain; or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

5. (Amended) The compound of Claim 2, wherein X^2 is selected from a group consisting of the following moieties:



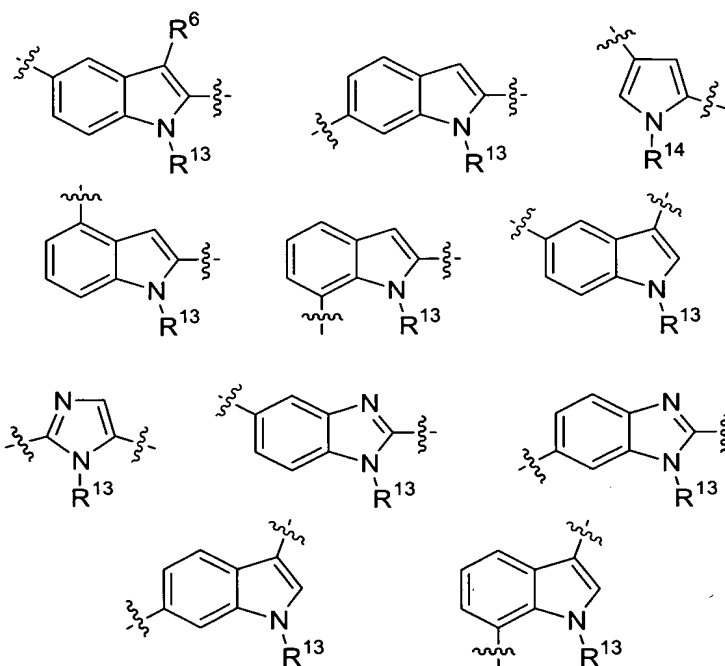
wherein,

R^5 is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl;

R^6 is hydrogen, alkyl, halo or alkoxy; and

R^7 is hydrogen, alkyl or halo.

6. (Amended) The compound of Claim 2, wherein X^1 and X^3 are heteroaryl or substituted heteroaryl moieties independently selected from a group consisting of the following moieties:

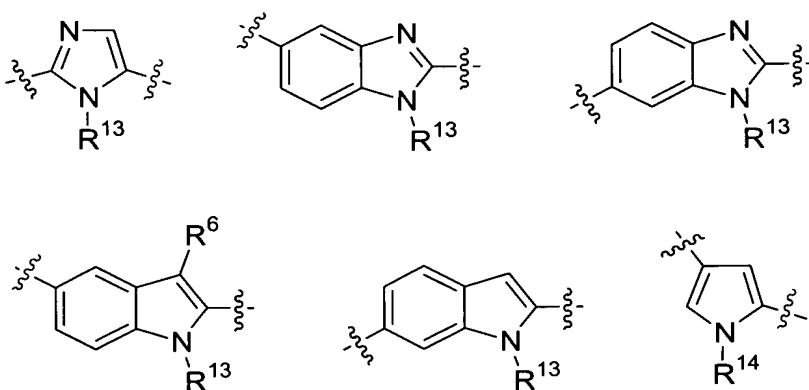


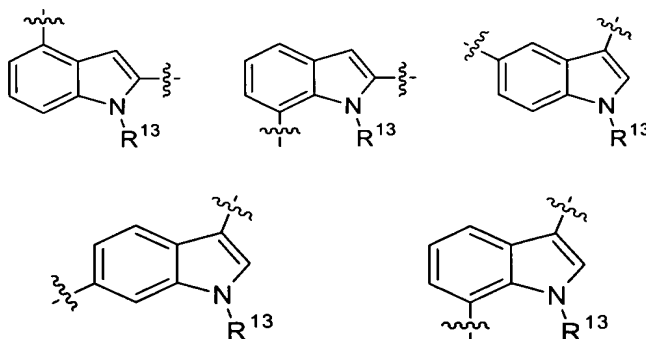
wherein

R^{13} is hydrogen or alkyl; and,

R^{14} is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl.

9. (Amended) The compound of Claim 5, wherein X^1 and X^3 are heteroaryl or substituted heteroaryl moieties independently selected from a group consisting of the following moieties:



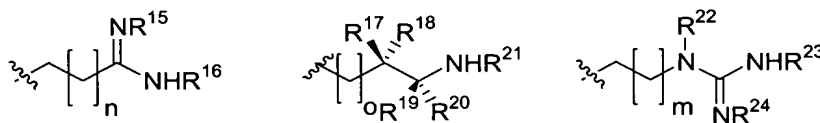


wherein

R¹³ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R¹⁴ is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl;

and wherein R¹ and R² are substituted alkyl moieties independently selected from a group consisting of the following moieties:



wherein

R¹⁵ is hydrogen, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkyl, cycloalkyl or R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring;

R¹⁶ is hydrogen, hydroxyl, alkyl or cycloalkyl;

R¹⁷, R¹⁸, R¹⁹ and R²⁰ are independently hydrogen or alkyl;

R²¹ is hydrogen alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl or acyl;

R²² is hydrogen or alkyl, or R²² and R²³ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring, or R²² and R²⁴ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring.

R²³ is hydrogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, cycloalkyl or R²³ and R²⁴ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring;

R²⁴ is hydrogen, hydroxyl or alkyl;

m is 1, 2 or 3;

n is 1, 2 or 3; and,

o is 0, 1, 2 or 3.